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#Applicant : Eiji Kawa  
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For : METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	18	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

— This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

This response is being filed within the X first month, \_ second month, \_ third month, \_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of X \$110 (\$55), \_ \$410(\$205), \_ \$930(\$465), \_ \$1,450(\$725) for the requisite extension paid herewith.

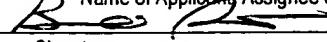
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